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SUBJECT: TOGO REPRESENTATIONS TO CHINESE AMBASSADOR

1. DURING CALL ON ASST SECY HABIB ON MARCH 31 AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM US OF SUBSTANCE OF MEETING BETWEEN CHINESE AMBASSADOR AT TOKYO CHEN CHU AND VICE MINISTER TOGO. TOGO TOLD AMB CHEN THAT BASIC GOJ POSITION IS NOT TO TAKE UP CAMBODIA SIMPLY AS A REPRESENTATION ISSUE; THE MAIN THING IS TO LEAVE SETTLEMENT OF CAMBODIAN CONFLICT TO CAMBODIANS WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. IN VIEW OF CHANGED SITUATION IN CAMBODIA, INCLUDING CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT, JAPAN IS OF THE OPINION THAT NEW EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO END THE CONFLICT AND THE BLOODSHED. TOGO THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE PRC IS A GREAT COUNTRY WITH CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE GRUNK AND THAT JAPAN HOPES THE PRC CAN HELP END THE CONFLICT FOR

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HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND TO SAVE LIVES. JAPAN FOR ITS

PART SUPPORTS NO PARTICULAR REGIME OR PERSONALITIES. A
DIALOGUE AMONG CAMBODIANS IS THE BEST WAY TO PEACE, AND
JAPAN IS PREPARED TO OPEN CONTACT WITH ANY GROUP TO AID
SETTLEMENT. TOGO ASKED CHEN TO CONVEY HIS WORDS TO PEKING.

2. AMB CHEN ANSWERED THAT THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION WAS
CREATED SOLELY BY THE US AND THAT IT IS UP TO THE US TO
CLOSE OUT ALL AID AND ALL SUPPORT FOR THE LON NOL REGIME.

THEN NEGOTIATIONS AMONG CAMBODIANS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.
AFTER DELIVERING THIS REPORT YASUKAWA COMMENTED WRITING
THAT THE PRC STATEMENT CONTAINED NOTHING NEW.

3. HABIB SAID THAT TOGO HAD PUT THE CASE WELL AND
THAT IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE IT ON THE RECORD. HE NOTED THAT
A CHANNEL ON THIS ISSUE EXISTS BETWEEN THE PRC AND THE
GOJ AND THAT IT IS USEFUL TO KEEP IT OPEN.

4. YASUKAWA THEN REPORTED THAT TOGO WENT ON TO DISCUSS
SOUTH VIETNAM AS OF EVEN GREATER CONCERN TO JAPANESE.
THE GOJ POSITION WAS THAT ALL PARTIES SHOULD COMPLY WITH
THE PARIS AGREEMENTS. THE PRC, HE SAID, AS A GREAT
NATION SHOULD MAKE SOME EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE NORTH VIETNAM
TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT.
AMB CHEN RESPONDED WITH THE STANDARD LINE THAT THE THIEU
GOVERNMENT WITH US SUPPORT HAD VIOLATED THE PARIS ACCORDS
AND THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THEREFORE WERE REVOLTING
AGAINST HIM.

5. TOGO ASSERTED THAT IT WAS NOT A QUESTION OF WHO
HAD VIOLATED THE PARIS ACCORDS BUT OF HOW TO END THE

HOSTILITIES. IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS THE
PRC AND THE US SHOULD SEEK A SETTLEMENT. YASUKAWA CON-
CLUDED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING THAT THE GOJ HAD INSTRUCTED
ITS AMBASSADOR AT PEKING TO CONVEY THE SAME VIEWS TO THE
PRC.

6. HABIB OBSERVED THAT TOGO HAD STATED HIS CASE WELL AND
THANKED HIM FOR IT. HE NOTED THAT WE HAD OVER THE WEEKEND
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ASKED FOR JAPANESE ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATING REFUGEES
FROM SVN COASTAL CITIES. YASUKAWA MENTIONED POSSIBLE
ACTION BY MEMBERS OF SEAMEN'S UNIONS IN JAPAN AS A REASON
FOR GOJ HESITATION. HABIB SAID HE DOUBTED THAT ANY UNION
WOULD OPPOSE HUMANITARIAN AID AND THAT PROBLEM NOW IS ONE
OF CARING FOR AND FEEDING REFUGEES WHICH MAY NUMBER AS
HIGH AS TWO MILLION.

7.YASUKAWA SAID THAT PROVIDING SHIPS WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE GOJ BUT HUMANITARIAN AID WAS DIFFERENT AND RELIEF FUNDS WERE BEING SOUGHT. HABIB POINTED OUT THAT AUSTRALIA, TAIWAN, PHILIPPINES, BRITAIN AND SOUTH KOREA WERE PROVIDING SHIPS. IN ANY CASE HE CALLED ON JAPAN FOR SUBSTANTIAL HELP FOR REFUGEES IN SVN, NOT JUST A FEW MILLION DOLLARS. THE NEED IS NOT FOR ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BUT FOR FOOD, MEDICINES, SHELTER AND RELOCATION.

NOW IS THE TIME, HABIB SAID, FOR A MAJOR ACTION BY A MAJOR POWER. HESAID EVACUATION FROM DANANG AT THIS TIME IS ONLY FROM SMALL BOATS WHICH COULD PUT OFF FROM SHORE BECAUSE NVN FORCES WERE FIRING ON REFUGEES; HOWEVER, REFUGEES WERE ALSO BEING MOVED FROM OTHER COASTAL CITIES. YASUKAWA SEEMED UNIFORMED ABOUT WHAT WAS BEING DONE IN TOKYO, BUT SAID HE WOULD REPORT HABIB'S STATEMENT AND THAT HE THOUGHT NEW ASSISTANCE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. KISSINGER

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